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FAVOR RECIPROCITY.

Michigan Millers Want Free Trade With the Cubans.

LANSING, Mich., Jan. 23.—The Michigan Millers' association, which is in session here, adopted resolutions endorsing President Roosevelt's Cuban reciprocity treaty, saying that the beet sugar raisers and sugar manufacturers were better able to stand the cut in the sugar tariff than wheat raisers and flour manufacturers can stand a further restriction of the markets. They also endorsed the Corliss bill giving the interstate commerce commission greater powers in regulating freight rates.

REFUSE TO TAKE SILVER.

MANILA BANKS CLAIM THERE IS NO MORE ROOM IN THEIR VAULTS.

MANILA, Jan. 23.—A new phase of the currency question in the Philippines has arisen with the refusal of the banks here to receive deposits in Mexican silver. The banks claim there is no more room in their vaults for such deposits. The government authorities believe that this is not the real reason, but that the action is taken with the object of forcing legislation on the whole currency question. This refusal causes much trouble among the merchants.

PAN-AMERICANS PASS RESOLUTIONS.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 23.—The Pan-American conference adopted resolutions recommending the preservation of archaeological remains; endorsing the St. Louis Louisiana Purchase exposition; providing for sending a message of congratulation to officials of the Buffalo exposition; endorsing the success of the Pan-American international copyright and approving an interoceanic canal.

WILL DISCHARGE NON-UNION MEN.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Jan. 23.—The strike of the union miners at the West End colliery at Mocanaqua ended during the day, the men going back on the promise of the company that the non-union men now employed would be discharged as soon as they finished the improvements they are working upon.

CHILDREN WERE NOT CREMATED.

MERIDIAN, Miss., Jan. 23.—A reliable report from Kemper county, Miss., says that several men appeared at the home of Mr. White and in a quarrel shot White, inflicting a painful wound. The house was later burned. A sensational report that two women were shot and four children cremated is incorrect.

REACHES THE CENTURY MARK.

BELoit, Wis., Jan. 23.—Mrs. Mary A. Hunt of this city was 100 years old Wednesday. She was born at Goshen, Litchfield county, N. Y., in 1802. Mrs. Hunt retains her mental and physical faculties to a remarkable degree.

MOBILE'S BI-CENTENIAL.

MOBILE, Ala., Jan. 23.—The first day of the celebration of the 200th anniversary of the selection of a site by the French on Mobile river and the founding of Fort Louis de la Mobile by Jean Baptiste le Moyne and Sieur de Bienville, was very successful. After a parade a bronze tablet was unveiled at the courthouse bearing an inscription in honor of the Le Moyne brothers, Iberville and Bienville.

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A CORRESPONDENT OF THE DAILY TELEGRAPH, WIRING FROM BRUSSELS, SAYS THAT THE DUTCH PRO-BOER PRESS HAS PUBLISHED A NOTE ISSUED BY MR. KRUGER DECLARING THAT NO PEACE NEGOTIATIONS WOULD BE ISSUED EXCEPT ON THE BASIS OF THE RETENTION OF BOER INDEPENDENCE. THIS NOTE IS REGARDED AS A REPLY TO THE SPEECH OF MR. CHAMBERLAIN, THE BRITISH COLONIAL SECRETARY.

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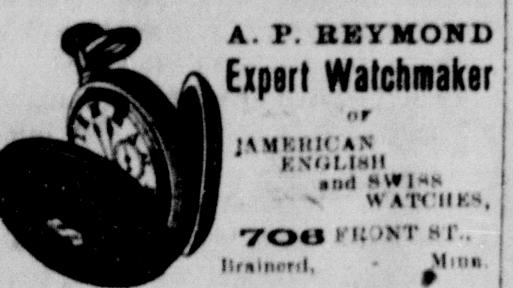
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The British admiralty has about
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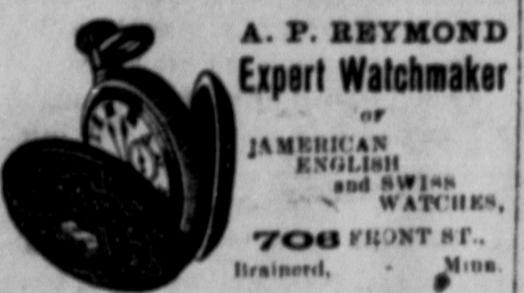
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257 men, who return home after three
years' service in Cuba. The men will
proceed to Forts Moyer and Ethan
Allen. They are in splendid health
after their long service in Cuba.

The Illinois and Mississippi Canal.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Secretary
Root has sent to congress a special
report made by Major J. H. Willard,
engineer at Chicago, stating that the
expense of constructing the Illinois
and Mississippi canal will be about
\$2,000,000 above the original estimate
of \$6,025,000. The increase is due to
the cost of rights of way and to improved
plans of construction.

Governor Otero Confirmed.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The senate
in executive session confirmed the
nomination of M. A. Otero as governor
of New Mexico. Senator Mor-
gan spoke for more than an hour
against the nomination. When he
concluded the vote was taken without
division.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

An epidemic of the bubonic plague
has broken out among the natives of
the Fiji group.

The British admiralty has about
given up hope for the safety of the
British warship Condor.

A German lieutenant was dangerous-
ly shot in the lungs by robbers while
patrolling near Chun Liang Chang, 16
miles east of Tien-Tsin.

Mrs. Winifred Carroll, the oldest
woman in Montana, is dead at Hel-
ena, aged 104. She was born in Ireland in
1797 and came to America in 1811.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Jan. 22.—Wheat—
Cash, 75½c; May, 75½c; July, 77½c
77½c. On Track—No. 1 hard, 77½c;
No. 1 Northern, 75½c; No. 2 Northern,
74½c.

Sioux City Live Stock.

Sioux City, Ia., Jan. 22.—Cattle—
Beefes, \$4.00@5.85; cows, bulls and
mixed, \$1.50@4.35; stockers and feed-
ers, \$2.50@4.00; yearlings and calves,
\$2.55@4.00. Hogs—\$5.70@6.20.

Duluth Grain.

Duluth, Jan. 22.—Wheat—Cash No.
1 hard, 77½c; No. 1 Northern, 74½c;
No. 2 Northern, 72c; No. 3 spring, 70c.
To Arrive—No. 1 hard and May, 77½c;
No. 1 Northern, 74½c; July, 78½c.

Flax—Cash, \$1.67½c.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Jan. 22.—Cattle—Fancy
butcher steers, \$5.50@6.10; fancy
butcher cows and heifers, \$4.25@4.75;
good to choice veals, \$4.50@5.25;
good to choice feeders, \$3.25@4.00.
Hogs—\$5.70@6.25. Sheep—Good to
choice, \$4.25@4.60; lambs, \$5.00@5.40.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—Cattle—Good to
prime steers, \$6.50@7.45; good to me-
dium, \$4.00@5.00; stockers and feed-
ers, \$2.25@2.75; cows and heifers,
\$2.25@2.75; Texas steers, \$3.25@6.25.
Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$5.80@
6.35; good to choice heavy, \$6.20@6.40;
rough heavy, \$5.80@6.10; light, \$5.50@
5.90; bulk of sales, \$5.90@6.20.
Sheep—Good to choice, \$4.30@5.00;

Flax—Cash, \$1.67½c.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—Wheat—Jan.,
76½c; May, 79½c; July, 78½c. Corn—
Jan., 60½c; May, 64½c; July, 64½c;
Sept., 62c. Oats—Jan., 45½c;
May, 46½c; July, 46½c@40c; Sept.,
52c. Pork—Jan., \$16.20; May,
\$16.55@16.57½c; July, \$16.60. Flax—
Cash Northwestern, \$1.71½c; South-
western, \$1.67; May, \$1.72. Butter—
Creamers, 15@23½c; dairies, 16@
20c. Eggs—28@34c. Poultry—Tur-
keys, 9@12c; chickens, 7½@9c.

Diamond Thief Gets Seven Years.

Portland, Or., Jan. 23.—Kelly Wiley,
colored, who was arrested on a charge
of robbing Albert Lowenthal of \$16,000
worth of diamonds at the Hotel Port-
land two months ago, has been sen-
tenced to seven years in the peni-
tentiary.

Kills Sweetheart and Suicides.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—William Witt-
macher shot and fatally wounded his
sweetheart, May Conaty, because she
refused to marry him until he had re-
formed some of his bad habits. After
shooting the girl Wittmacher went
home, locked the door and put two bul-
lets through his head. When the offi-
cers burst in the door to arrest him
they found his dead body.

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